Exhibit A To Registration Statement Under the Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938, as amended

OMB No. 1105-0003 Approval Expires Oct. 31, 1986

Furnish this exhibit for EACH foreign principal listed in an initial statement and for EACH additional foreign principal acquired subsequently.

1. Name and address of registrant			2. Registration No.
DEBEVOISE & PLIMPTON 875 Third Avenue, New York 10022			3527
3. Name of foreign principal		4. Principal address	of foreign principal
Westpac Banking Corporation		60 Martin Place Sidney, Australia 2000	
5. Indicate whether your foreign principal is one of the follows:	wing type:		
☐ Foreign government			
☐ Foreign political party			
Foreign or 🗆 domestic organization: If either, check or	ne of the following:		
☐ Partnership	□ Committee		
K) Corporation	□ Voluntary group		
☐ Association	☐ Other (specify) _		
☐ Individual—State his nationality		•	
6. If the foreign principal is a foreign government, state:			
a) Branch or agency represented by the registrant.			
b) Name and title of official with whom registrant deals.	107 NOV -5 P3:37 INTERNAL SECURITY SECTION REGISTRATION UNIT	DEPT. OF CRIMINAL	
7. If the foreign principal is a foreign political party, state:	SEC TO	JUSE SHOW	
a) Principal address	P3:37 CURITY	TICE	
b) Name and title of official with whom the registrant deal			
c) Principal aim			

- 8. If the foreign principal is not a foreign government or a foreign political party,
 - a) State the nature of the business or activity of this foreign principal

The foreign principal provides a broad range of financial services, in addition to travel, bullion dealing, life insurance, and insurance broking services.

b) Is this foreign principal				
Owned by a foreign government, f	oreign political party, or other foreign prin	cipal Yes □ No 🖺		
Directed by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal				
Controlled by a foreign governmen	nt, foreign political party, or other foreign p	orincipal Yes □ No 🗷		
Financed by a foreign government	, foreign political party, or other foreign pr	incipalYes □ No 🗷		
Subsidized in whole by a foreign g	overnment, foreign political party, or other	r foreign principal Yes □ No 🗷		
Subsidized in part by a foreign gov	rernment, foreign political party, or other for	oreign principal Yes □ No ┺		
9. Explain fully all items answered "Yes	" in Item 8(b). (If additional space is Reede	d, a full insert page may be used.)		
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10. If the foreign principal is an organization foreign principal, state who owns a		n government, foreign political party or other		
Westpac Banking Corpora	ation is a publicly owned o	corporation.		
Date of Exhibit A	Name and Title	Signature		

Eric D. Roiter, Partner

October 26, 1

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Under the Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938, as amended

INSTRUCTIONS: A registrant must furnish as an Exhibit B copies of each written agreement and the terms and conditions of each oral agreement with his foreign principal, including all modifications of such agreements; or, where no contract exists, a full statement of all the circumstances, by reason of which the registrant is acting as an agent of a foreign principal. This form shall be filed in duplicate for each foreign principal named in the registration statement and must be signed by or on behalf of the registrant.

Name of Registrant
DEBEVOISE & PLIMPTON

Name of Foreign Principal WESTPAC BANKING CORPROATION

Check Appropriate Boxes:

- 1. It The agreement between the registrant and the above-named foreign principal is a formal written contract. If this box is checked, attach two copies of the contract to this exhibit.
- 2. It There is no formal written contract between the registrant and foreign principal. The agreement with the above-named foreign principal has resulted from an exchange of correspondence. If this box is checked, attach two copies of all pertinent correspondence, including a copy of any initial proposal which has been adopted by reference in such correspondence.
- 3. Ly The agreement or understanding between the registrant and foreign principal is the result of neither a formal written contract nor an exchange of correspondence between the parties. If this box is checked, give a complete description below of the terms and conditions of the oral agreement or understanding, its duration, the fees and the expenses, if any, to be received. Registrant performs legal services, including those specifically described below, for the foreign principal's U.S. subsidiary and for the foreign principal as requested or required, with the understanding that registrant will be compensated according to the time spent by the individual attorneys who perform such services, computed according to the firm's normal time charge rates. In addition, registrant will be reimbursed for all normal and reasonable out-of-pocket expenses incurred in connection with such services. This agreement with the registrant has no specific term an may be terminated at any time at the option of the foreign principal or its

 4. Describe fully the nature and method of performance of the above indicated agreement or understanding. subsidiary.

Registrant provides legal advice relating to compliance with U.S. banking laws and other laws affecting its activities in the U.S. in response to requests by the foreign principal and its subsidiaries. Registrant consults on a regular basis with employees of the foreign principal and its subsidiaries with respect to the provision of such legal services.



5. Describe fully the activities the registrant engages in or proposes to engage in on behalf of the above foreign principal.

Registrant has researched, and may continue to research, legal and policy issues relating to legislative proposals that would require the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System and the Federal Reserve Bank of New Yiork to deny primary dealer status of any primary dealer owned or controlled by a foreign parent if the parent's country denies equal access for U.S. firms to its government securities markets. Examples of such legislative proposals are sections 601 and 602 of S. 1409 (now incorporated in sections 1501 and 1502 of H.R. 3 as adopted by the Senate) and H.R. 1463. Registrant has prepared, and may prepare additional, memoranda and other written materials relating to such legislative proposals. The registrant has made, and may make furather, presentations utilizing or based on such written materials to the members and staff of the Congress. Registrant has gathered, and will continue to gather, information on activities of other parties aimed at affecting such legislation.

6. Will the activities on behalf of the above foreign principal include political activities as defined in Section 1(o) of the Act?¹ Yes [X No []

If yes, describe all such political activities indicating, among other things, the relations, interests or policies to be influenced together with the means to be employed to achieve this purpose.

Registrant has met,a nd may meet, as necessary or appropriate, with staff and members of the legislative branch to discuss and advocate positions with respect to the pending legislative proposals referenced in question 5 above. Registrant may also meet, as necessary or appropriate, with staff and members of the executive branch to discuss and advocate positions with respect to the pending legislative proposals referenced in question 5 above.

Date of Exhibit B

Name and Title

Signature

October 26, 1987

Eric D. Roiter, Partner

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Political activity as defined in Section 1(0) of the Act means the dissemination of political propaganda and any other activity which the person engaging therein believes will, or which he intends to, prevail upon, indoctrinate, convert, induce, persuade, or in any other way influence any agency or official of the Government of the United States or any section of the public within the United States with reference to formulating, adopting, or changing the domestic or foreign policies of the United States or with reference to the political or public interests, policies, or relations of a government of a foreign country or a foreign political party.